



## FACT SHEET

# 23RD AVENUE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

March 2017

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

In June 2015, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) began constructing the first phase of the 23rd Avenue Corridor Improvements Project to improve safety and mobility for people who drive, walk, bike, and take transit in the area.

23rd Ave is an essential arterial that connects people to businesses, educational institutions, and residences in the Central District and beyond. Approximately 13,400 – 20,000 vehicles use 23rd Ave each day. This area also serves high volumes of pedestrians, bike riders, and transit users (approximately 6,000 daily transit riders).

### IMPROVING SAFETY AND MOBILITY

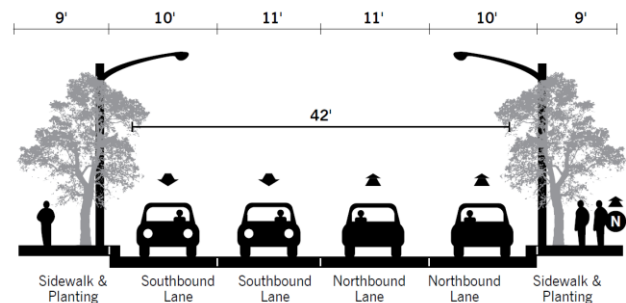
SDOT is changing 23rd Ave between E John St and S Massachusetts St from four lanes to three wider lanes, with one lane in each direction and a two-way center turn lane. Phase 1 of the project also includes replacing the water main, widening and repairing sidewalks, improving transit speed and reliability, and installing new storm drainage, street lights, and public art.

On streets with fewer than 25,000 vehicles per day, changing a street from four lanes to three can increase safety by:

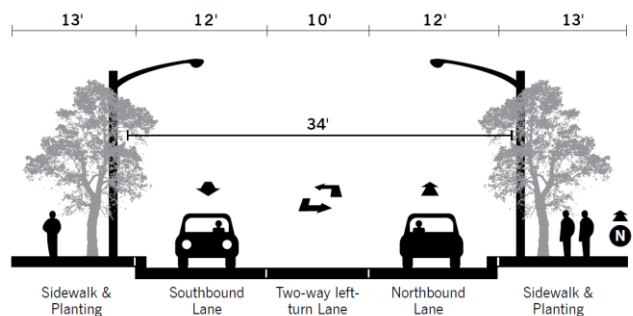
- Reducing collisions
- Reducing speeding
- Allowing vehicles to turn without blocking traffic
- Managing drivers cutting in and out of lanes
- Creating space for wider sidewalks
- Making streets easier to cross
- Making it easier for freight and transit to travel



#### Existing Typical four-lane cross-section on 23rd Avenue



#### Future Typical three-lane cross-section on 23rd Avenue



### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- The map on back shows the three phases
- Construction for Phase 1 (S Jackson St to E John St) started in June 2015, reopened to two-way traffic on February 28, 2017, and is expected to be complete by spring 2017
- We will share the design and schedule for Phase 2 (Rainier Ave S to S Jackson St) in late spring/early summer 2017
- Phase 3 (E John St to E Roanoke St) is still in project development and requires funding

### PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

[www.seattle.gov/transportation/23rd\\_Ave.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/23rd_Ave.htm)

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## PROJECT SCHEDULE

The map to the right shows the three phases of the project.

**Phase 1:** E John St to S Jackson St – construction began in summer 2015 and is expected to be complete by spring 2017

**Phase 2:** S Jackson St to Rainier Avenue S – design underway now; construction to start as soon as early 2018

**Phase 3:** E Roanoke St to E John St – requires additional funding; scope and schedule to be determined

## WHAT DOES THE PROJECT INCLUDE?

Project improvements vary by phase and include:

- New pavement
- Sidewalk improvements
- Adjacent neighborhood greenway (construction complete in all three phases)
- Lighting improvements
- Increased transit reliability
- Traffic signal improvements
- Public art
- Water main replacement

## STAY UP TO DATE

- We are committed to engaging with the community and responding to community needs in the project area
- If you would like to learn more about the design for Phase 2 or schedule a briefing for your community group, please call us at 206-727-8857, email us at [23rdAveCorridor@seattle.gov](mailto:23rdAveCorridor@seattle.gov), or visit our website to sign up for email updates



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